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In Re the Application of:  
Richard A. Armell  
Serial No. 10/848,734  
Filed: 05/19/2004  
For: Downhole Tool

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Group Art Unit 3672  
Examiner  
Daniel P. Stephenson

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find Amendment in Response to the Office Action of 03/28/2006. It is requested that the period for response be extended for one month to 07/28/2006. Enclosed is check for \$60.00 for the one-month extension fee. Also enclosed are certified copies of priority documents UK 0312899.8 and UK 0407756.6. Should there be any additional fee due related to this Response, please charge it to my Deposit Account No. 14-1137. Kindly forward the attached postcard stating date of receipt of the above material. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

William Nitkin, Registration No. 27,220

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence with Amendment in Response to the Office Action of 03/28/2006, check for \$60.00 for the extension fee, certified copies of priority documents UK 0312899.8 and UK 0407756.6 and return postcard is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 24, 2006.

Date: July 24, 2006

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